GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Public Sector Companies
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to explore the potential of joining the rail network in partnership with other public sector companies;

(b) if so, the details of the action plan prepared in this regard; and

(c) the extent to which the Railways is likely to be benefited by the said partnership?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways under its Participative policy of December 2012 encourages partnership of Public Sector Companies through Joint Venture model.

Projects taken up in partnership with other public sector companies through Joint Venture route include: (i) Gevra Road-Pendra Road New line with IRCON, South Eastern Coalfield Limited (SECL) and Government of Chhattisgarh, (ii) Kharasia-Dharamjaigarh-Ghargoda-Donga Mahua with IRCON, South Eastern Coalfield Limited (SECL) and Government of Chhattisgarh (iii) Rowghat-Jagdalpur new line to connect iron ore mines with NMDC, SAIL, IRCON and Government of Chhattisgarh (iv) Digni - Jaigarh Port new line with Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. (KRCL), Maharashtra Maritime Board (MMB) and JSW Jaigarh Port Limited. These projects costing ? 3560 crore do not entail any financial commitment from Ministry of Railways.
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